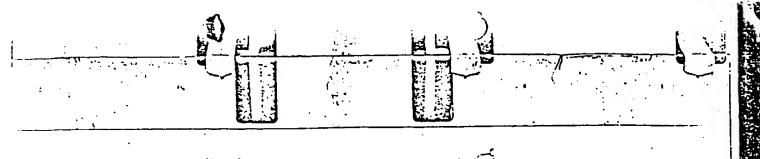
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## NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 3

TO: The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Bunkering of free world ships under Communist
Chinese Charter

In the light of information received from the Secretary of
State at the National Security Council on February 1, 1961,
the President initially requested that the Department of State
give further study to the question of the possible change in
U. S. policy on the bunkering of free world ships under Communist Chinese charter, when such ships are carrying food
and pay in cash, but on further consideration he has now
indicated that in his view there should be no such change in
policy at the present time.

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